



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0313

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Christopher D. ENDARA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3734
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Application No.: 10/731,153)	Examiner: Truong, Kevin Thao
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Filed: December 10, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 4806
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For: CLEVIS ASSEMBLIES FOR)	Mail Stop AF
MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND)	
METHODS OF MANUFACTURE)	
OF SAME)	
Commissioner for Patents		
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Reply responds to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2007. The Reply is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and fee payment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims starting on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.